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In re Application of: WILLIAMS ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2616

Application No. 10/051,728

Examiner: LEE, Andrew Chung Cheung

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING A
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated December 19, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. Please enter the following amendments, and consider the following remarks.

Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. No new matter is added herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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